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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: RYLZ 2 00658

Serial No.: 09/944,731	Filing Date: August 31, 2002	Examiner: J. Greene
Group Art Unit: 1724	Invention: <b>BAGLESS CANISTER VACUUM CLEANER</b>	RECEIVED SEP 16 2003 TC 1700

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment B in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	48	Minus	48	0 x	\$18	- 0 -
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- No additional claim fees are required.  
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 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

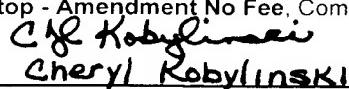
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : John S. Murphy, et al.  
For: BAGLESS CANISTER VACUUM  
CLEANER  
Serial No. : 09/944,731  
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AMENDMENT B

**Mail Stop - Amendment No Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated June 27, 2003.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

A PTO-1449 form is appended.

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